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OF OECD CONSORTIUM

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1. WE HAVE PASSED LATEST U.S. VIEWS (REFTEL) TO MESSRS. PIETERS (FOREIGN MINISTRY) AND WITTENS (FINANCE). BOTH HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED BY THE BELGIAN OECD MISSION OF THE MUEZZINOGLU-COOPER DISCUSSION IN MEXICO AND OUR WILLINGNESS TO DROP EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO CREDITOR CLUB RULES. THEY BOTH AGREE WITH THIS APPROACH.

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2. PIETERS SAID THAT A TURKISH EMBASSY OFFICER HAS BEEN IN TO SEE HIM TWICE IN RECENT DAYS TO REGISTER THE GOT'S DISTASTE FOR THE AD HOC GROUP MANDATE. HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE PARIS CLUB REFERENCES THE DEMARCHE ALSO EMPHASIZED PARTICULARLY TURKISH OPPOSITION TO A FRENCH CHAIRMAN, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF PAST GOF POSITIONS ON CYPRUS.

3. IN ADDITION TO FINANCE MINISTRY ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY 17-19 MEETINGS (REPORTED BRUSSELS 8606), THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED, PROBABLY BY US/WEST EUROPEAN DESK OFFICER ROBERT BUYSSE. CHAMBERS

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